

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JOSEPH FEHL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civ. Action No.: 2:17-cv-11462

BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON, WITOLD
BAGINSKI, in his individual and
official capacity as Business
Administrator of Wallington, SEAN
KUDLACIK, BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S
OFFICE, JOHN and JANE DOE(s) 1-10
(fictitious persons yet to be
identified).

Defendants.

PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for a scheduling conference pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on 5/16/18, and the parties having reviewed the Court's Civil Case Management Order as well as the Local Civil Rules, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this day of 5/16/18,

ORDERED THAT the next event in this matter will be a teleconference, to be initiated by plaintiff, on 8/22/18 @ 4pm.

FURTHER ORDERED that this matter will proceed as follows:

1. **Fact Discovery Deadline.** Fact discovery is to remain open through **December 30, 2018**. All fact witness depositions must be completed by the close of fact discovery. No discovery is to be issued or engaged in beyond that date, except upon application and for good cause shown.

2. **Motions to Add New Parties.** Any motion to add new parties, whether by amended or third-party complaint, must be electronically filed no later than September 15, 2018.
3. **Motions to Amend Pleadings.** Any motion to amend pleadings must be electronically filed no later than November 1, 2018.
4. **Rule 26 Disclosures.** The parties shall exchange disclosures pursuant to Rule 26 no later than May 30, 2018.
5. **Interrogatories.** The parties may serve interrogatories limited to 25 single questions including subparts, on or before, June 30, 2018 which shall be responded to by July 30, 2018.
6. **Document Requests.** The parties may serve requests for production of documents on or before June 30, 2018, which shall be responded to by July 30, 2018.
7. **Depositions.** The number of depositions to be taken by each side shall not exceed 10.
8. **Electronic Discovery.** The parties are directed to Rule 26(f), as amended, which, *inter alia*, addresses preservation of discoverable information, discovery of electronically stored information, and claims of privilege or work product protection. The parties are also directed to Local Civil Rule 26.1(d) which describes the obligations of counsel with regard to their clients' information management systems.
9. **Discovery Disputes.** The parties agree to confer to resolve any disputes before seeking court intervention.
10. **Motion Practice.** Dispositive motions to be served within 45 days of completion of discovery or at an earlier date prior to the completion of Discovery if the filing party obtains permission of the Court.
11. **Expert Reports.** All affirmative expert reports shall be delivered by 11/30/19. All responsive expert reports shall be delivered by 3/15/19. Depositions of all experts to be completed by 5/15/19.
12. **Form and Content of Expert Reports.** All expert reports must comport with the form and content requirements set forth in Rule 26(a)(2)(B). No expert shall testify at trial as to

any opinions or base those opinions on facts not substantially disclosed in the expert's report.

13. **Extensions and Adjournments.** Please refer to the Court's Civil Case Management Order.
14. **Protective Orders.** Any proposed confidentiality order agreed to by the parties must strictly comply with Rule 26(c), Local Civil Rule 5.3, and applicable case law.
15. **Local Rules.** The parties are directed to the Local Civil Rules for any other matter not addressed by this Order or the Court's Civil Case Management Order.
16. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER OR ANY OTHER ORDERS WILL RESULT IN SANCTIONS.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cory D. Walker", is written over a horizontal line.

United States Magistrate Judge